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SUBJECT: UNESCO DRAFT DECLARATION OF MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES BEHRSTOCK'S EFFORTS TO ACCOMMODATE
U.S. VIEWS AND UNDERSTANDS HIS PREFERENCE FOR AVOIDANCE
OF "SHOULD" USAGE IN A DECLARATION. DEPT BELIEVES THAT
BEHRSTOCK PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE "RESPONSIBILITY" FOR
"OBLIGATION" IS PROBABLY BEST RESULT WE CAN EXPECT IN
SECRETARIAT REWRITE OF EXPERTS' DRAFT.

2. AT SAME TIME, WHILE CONVEYING TO BEHRSTOCK OUR
APPRECIATION FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT
DEPT REMAINS CONCERNED THAT EVEN THE WORD "RESPONSIBILITY"
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MAY BE INTERPRETED BY SOME MEMBERS TO PERMIT, OR EVEN

AUTHORIZE, STATES TO LEGISLATE ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH
RESPONSIBILITY RATHER THAN TO ALLOW MASS MEDIA TO REGULATE
THEMSELVES. CLEARLY, THE WORD "OBLIGATION" WAS MORE
TROUBLESOME, AND DEPT IS PLEASED THAT IT IS TO BE
REPLACED. RUSH

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